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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Moritoshi KINOSHITA and Masahiko MIYATA
METHOD TO DETECT HUMAN HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA
Assignee: OTSUKA PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.
NATIONAL HOSPITAL KURE MEDICAL CENTER
Our Ref. Q76656

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty four (24) sheets of the specification*(Japanese Language), including the claims and abstract and one (1) sheet of drawings and sequence listing. **The requisite Government Filing Fee, English translation, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>11</u> - 20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$750.00

TOTAL FEE							<u>\$750.00</u>
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Priority is claimed from:

Country

JAPAN

Application No

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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